



# THE BURGESS HILL ACADEMY

Our ref: ASE/MKR/Exams

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Dear Parent/Carer

This February and March, we will be running a series of Maths, English and Science exams in order to provide students with some clear focus for their revision in the run up to the final exams this summer.

The timetable of exam sessions is as follows:

- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February – allocated science rooms: Biology paper 1 (1hr 15m)
- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – allocated science rooms: Chemistry paper 1 (1hr 15m)
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February – allocated science rooms: Physics paper 1 (1 hr 15m)

Please note: for these Science exams, students should go straight to their allocated science rooms (notified ahead of time) to register and start the exam promptly at 8.30am.

- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Sports Hall: English Language paper 1 (1hr 45m)
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Sports Hall: English language paper 2 (1hr 45m)

Please note: Students should register in tutor groups at 8.30am then go straight to line up outside the Sports Hall.

- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Sports Hall: Maths paper 1 non-calculator (1hr 30m)
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Sports Hall: Maths paper 2 calculator (1hr 30m)
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Sports Hall: Maths paper 3 calculator (1hr 30m)
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Sports Hall: English Literature paper 2 (2hr 15m)
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Sports Hall: Biology paper 2 (1hr 15m)
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Sports Hall: Chemistry paper 2 (1hr 15m)
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March - Sports Hall: Physics paper 2 (1hr 15m)

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With regards to preparing for the exams, it is vital that students ensure they have the correct equipment in order to perform at their best. Also, I realise that students will want to do their best but they should not over-prepare for these exams; it is important to keep a balanced revision schedule that incorporates all the subjects not being examined in these sessions. This will help reflect the preparation time that will be available come the final exams in May/June.

We have been very proud of the students for the way they have approached their mock exams and courses and I am sure I will be saying the same after these sessions. If you have any queries regarding these exams then please contact The Academy via email.

Yours sincerely

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